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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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9 Plaintiff,) Case No. MJ08-382
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11 v.)
12) DETENTION ORDER
13 MATTHEW JAMES READING,)
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15 Defendant.)
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Offense charged:

Conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

Date of Detention Hearing: August 27, 2008.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Defendant has been charged by complaint with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. As charged he faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years.

(2) Defendant has a criminal history including two felony assault convictions and one misdemeanor conviction. Bench warrants were issued three times in the past after defendant failed to appear for court appearances. Two warrants for failure to appear were issued this year.

It is therefore ORDERED:

(1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

(3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

(4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2008.

s/ BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge